

<sup>1</sup>  
~~27~~. (New) For use in an electronic camera having an image pick-up unit and a storage device, a process for taking and storing digital pictures, the process comprising:

generating a digital image signal corresponding to an image incident on the image pick-up unit;  
formatting the digital image signal in one of a plurality of computer image file formats; and  
storing the formatted image file in the storage device.

<sup>2</sup>  
~~38~~. (New) A process as in claim <sup>1</sup>~~27~~, wherein the storage device is removable.

<sup>3</sup>  
~~39~~. (New) For use in an electronic camera having an image pick-up unit and a storage device, a process for taking and storing digital pictures, the process comprising:

selecting one of a plurality of computer image file formats in the camera;  
generating a digital image signal corresponding to an image incident on the image pick-up unit;  
formatting the digital image signal in the selected computer image file format; and  
storing the formatted computer image file in the storage device.

<sup>4</sup>  
~~40~~. (New) A process as in claim <sup>3</sup>~~39~~, wherein the storage device is removable.